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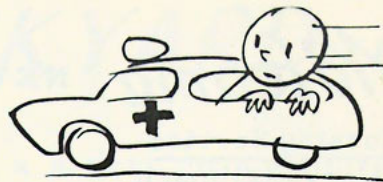
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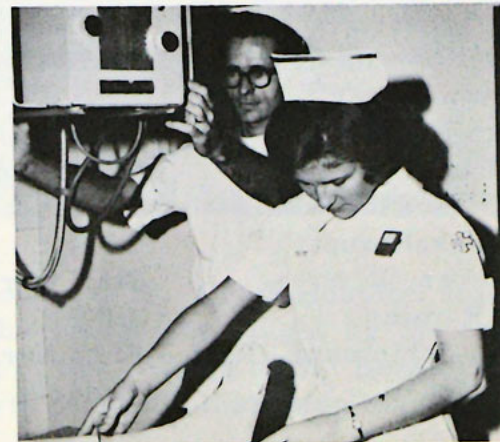
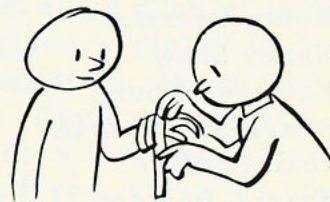
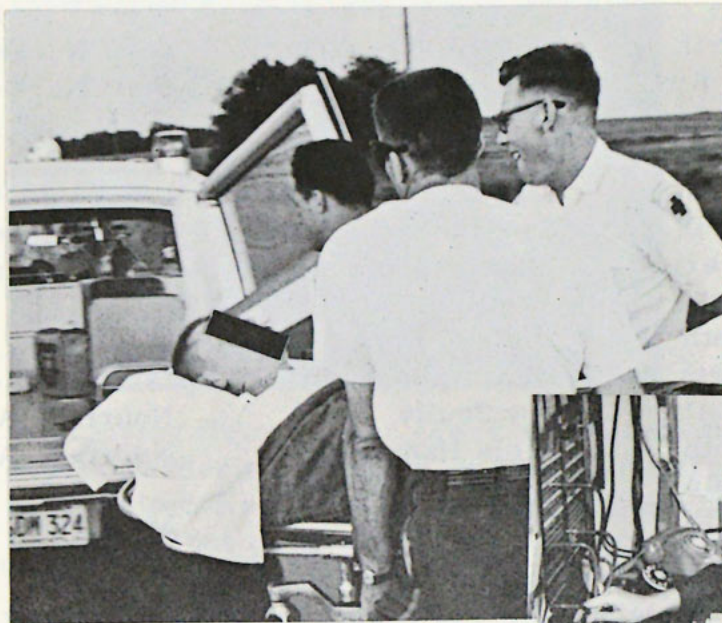
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EMERGENCIES



An Emergency patient is everyone's concern. The Ambulance Team, Admission Clerks, Nurses, Doctors, Laboratory and X-Ray Personnel are available day and night to provide the best possible Emergency care and treatment to the injured and the sick.



history of our



It was an awareness of a need for some means of communication between hospital personnel and administration that the idea of a "hospital paper" grew. In 1950, this need was met in what is now our monthly hospital publication, the Beacon Light. Now, in its 15th year of publication, the Beacon Light has witnessed many changes over the years. Early in its history, a standard format was adopted and the flashing beacon light became the symbol for the hospital communications media. Gradually more pictures appeared and more pages were added to the publication until what finally evolved is what you are now holding in your hands.

All of these changes necessitated changes in the publications staff. Formerly the Administrator and her Assistant were alone responsible for the editing and the publishing of the Beacon Light. Now, the staff has grown to 27 members, representing many departments in the hospital and it also includes the educational divisions of the hospital and part-time personnel.

From the Beacon Light has branched off daughter publications. The most familiar of these is the Little Beacon which is a weekly paper directed to the patients. In its twelfth year of publication, this weekly news sheet presents information about our hospital and also includes timely bits of philosophy to the readers. The Doctor's Beacon was published for a short time. It has been discontinued and now it is a part of the present Beacon Light. During National Hospital Week in the spring of every year, a daily publication, Beacon Flashes appears, to present the hospital week theme and the activities for each day of the hospital week. The most recent addition is the weekly News Bulletin distributed each Friday throughout the hospital. The publication serves to inform hospital employees of current news, plans and any information for the purpose of keeping everyone "up to date" on what is happening in our hospital.

As one means of communication between employees and the administration, the Beacon Light assists the hospital in carrying out its goals of providing the best possible patient care, and as a public relations tool, it serves to tell the hospital story to the people it serves.



NEW ARRIVALS.....

Mrs. George Miks (Geraldine Rosenberger)
Mrs. Donald Klamphake (Mary Kaeter)
Mrs. John Houghton (Shirley Mischke)
Mrs. James Beuning (Viviana Geray)
Mrs. Michael Court (Mary Merdan)
Mrs. Donald Dahlke (Dolores Burr)
Mrs. James Goelz (Carol Logeais)

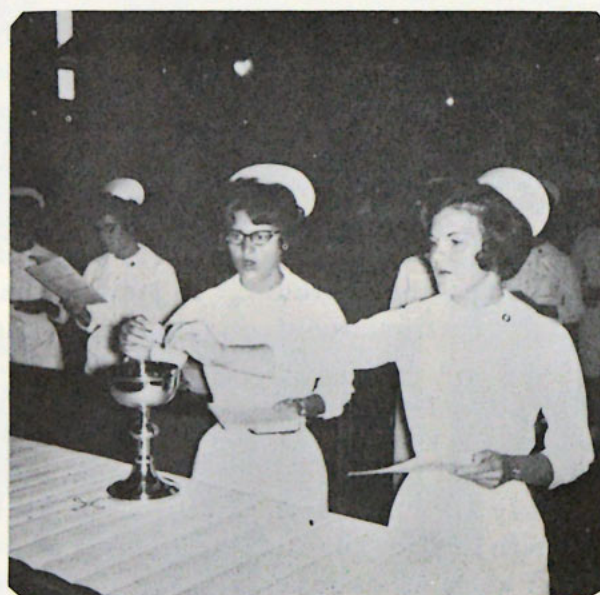


Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell (Catherine Prosh)
Mrs. Walter Clement (Alberta Bonham)
Mrs. William Turch (Elizabeth Smith)
Mrs. Michael Ebnet (Marie Backes)
Mrs. LuVerne Reller (Helen Braun)
Mrs. Donald Boden (Kathryn Kron)
Mrs. Denis Sequin (Rita Trettel)

Mrs. Paul Rojena (Rita Meuwissen)... adopted boy
Mrs. Claude Przybilla (Gwendolyn Wampach)

GRADUATION DAY

Congratulations Graduates



Just thought we'd ask ---



WHERE DID YOU SPEND YOUR VACATION?

Dr. Robert A. Murray - Pathologist: Traveled throughout the Western and Southwestern U.S. The highlights of their trip were Disneyland, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park and Glacier Park and the magnificent Grand Tetons of Wyoming.

Mrs. Jerry Miller - X-Ray Technician: Went to Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada. They stayed at a beautiful resort. Had a wonderful time just fishing and relaxing.

Mr. Chris Hilsgen - Laundry: Went camping in Danbury, Wisconsin. It was a wonderful way to relax and to really enjoy nature.

Miss Joan Fish - LPN, 2 South: Spent many wonderful hours touring in both Mexico and Southwestern U.S. She found the people to be very kind and romantic.

Mr. Ervin Smith - Chief X-Ray Technician: Spent two weeks traveling in both Canada and Northern U.S. Highlights of the trip were Glacier National Park, Black Hills, and the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, Iowa. They traveled over 3,800 miles and loved every mile of it.



ALUMNAE

The Alumnae Association held their five year homecoming on June 26. There was a large group that returned to their Alma Mater for an enjoyable reunion and a program sponsored by the homecoming committee. The annual picnic was held on August 3rd at the River's Edge.

The next Alumnae event will be the Sister Elizabeth Scholarship Tea. The date for this event is still tentative, but will be announced later. This alumnae sponsored Tea is an annual event. The funds received are used to provide financial assistance to one of our nursing students to enable them to complete their nursing education. We would appreciate your support in this venture.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

On September 4th, sixty-three eager students entered the St. Cloud Hospital School of Nursing to begin their three years of nursing education program. They spent September 1st, 2nd and 3rd getting acquainted with each other and with the school and then were joined on September 7th by forty-three juniors and forty-four seniors. A new student joined the senior class. He is Mr. Edward Sjogren, a transfer student from the Christian Brother's School of Nursing in Chicago. We also have two new junior students. They are Mrs. Susan Nymo, who comes to us from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and Michelle Teply, who rejoins us after a year's absence to continue her nursing education. The total enrollment of 147 nursing students includes four sisters, two married women and three men.

»»»»» AUXILIAN «««««

"It's great to be back in the swing of things." This remark made by one of our able Auxilians as she returned to her in-service assignment expresses what all of our members feel as they return to duty after their summer vacations. I, in turn would like to respond to all you generous people who make up "Auxilians" that it is truly great to have you back where you "can belong."

Thank you to our enthusiastic Candy Stripers who filled-in for the summer months. Your wonderful spirit of cooperation, your responsiveness and your joy radiated to the patients and the hospital staff. We will look forward to seeing you at your hospital duties after school and on week ends.

The following new members are warmly welcomed into the Auxilian In-Service Program: Mrs. Edmund Binsfeld, Mrs. Tom May, Mrs. Lena Meyer and Miss Frances Michaelis. We are happy to have you with us, and since a number of vacancies in the schedule still exist, we would like to urge anyone interested in this program to join now. The volunteer office is now located on 1 North opposite the Personnel Office, or you may write: Mrs. R. A. Grothe, President
516 - 4th Avenue North
Tel: 252-2100
Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Membership Chairwoman
Ramsey Place South
Tel: 251-1250

AWARDS GIVEN

The 1964-65 Annual Award Program was held this past summer. The auxilians were honored at a Dessert Luncheon at the St. Cloud Hospital. At this time, Sister Jameen, Hospital Administrator, presented the following awards:

50 HOUR AWARD: Mrs. Don Bohmer, Mrs. Valarie Meinz, Mrs. Arley Mittelstadt and Mrs. Tedie Smith.

100 HOUR AWARD: Mrs. Arthur Gerber, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Hilda Hanson, Mrs. L.P. Poganski, Mrs. Alois Then, Mrs. Harold Cumming, and Mrs. Beth Ortman.

500 HOUR AWARD: Mrs. Ray Deneen; 1500 HOUR AWARD: Mrs. Loren Timmers

PAST PRESIDENT AWARD: Mrs. Max Landy

The Candy Stripers held their award program along with a picnic at the River's Edge. This picnic was attended by the girls and their parents. Sister Jameen presented the following awards:

100 HOUR AWARD: Lois Cichy, Pat Daniel, Mary Dinndorf, Maureen Reilly, Marcia Reitz, Carol Schwagel, Pat Stevenson, Christine Varner and Kay Pearson.

250 HOUR AWARD: Peg Carlson, Gretchen Gerber, Judy Gohman, Karen Strack, Carol Weaver and Sandra Laven.

500 HOUR AWARD: Sarah Strobel

The following Candy Stripers earned their caps: Susan Boethin, Joyce Bronder, Sharon Cichy, Sandra English, Susan Sowada, Sally Hofmeister, Sandra Luckmeyer, Bonnie Machtmes, Karen Malech, Bonnie Vogt, Barbara Nelson, Kathleen Przybilla, Marsha St. Onge, Gayle Seydel and JoAnn Worm.

Safety Sammy says..

PLAY IT SAFE - - - DO IT RIGHT

ELECTRICITY IS DEADLY WHEN YOU ARE IN THE WRONG.....

1. Boiler Cleaning - use a 6 volt reducer for power..

2. Water - metal - electricity - your life??????

3. Dry your hands first...

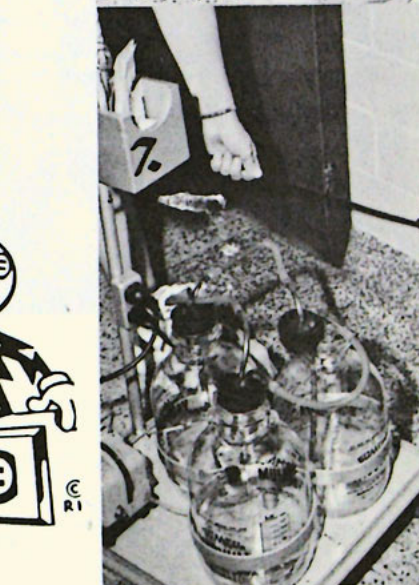
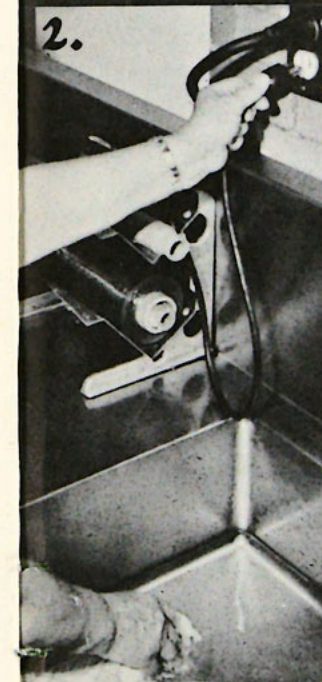
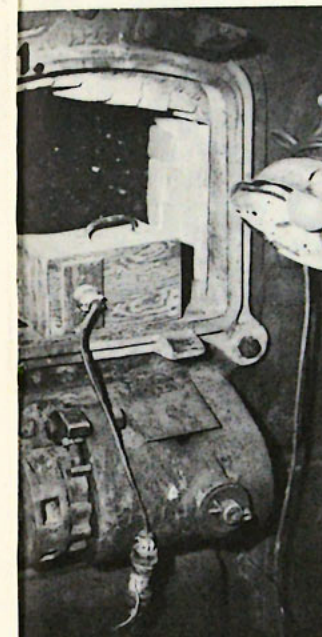
4. Snake-like cords wrapped around are deadly.....

5. TROUBLE from frayed cords and missing insulators.....

6. The 3rd wire - your important ground wire; - DON'T CUT IT OFF to get it into an old-time socket!!!

7. Pulling the cord may mean plug left in the socket - WOW!!

8. Use handle, not the cord to move it!!



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